दौरान, निम्नलिखित रूप से नौ ब्लाकों के लिए ठेके दिए गए :—

ब्लाक का नाम	तेल कंपनी का नाम
1. के०जी०–ओ०एस०–	श्वेरान इंटरनेशनल लि० और टैक्साको एक्सप्लोरेशन इंडिया इन्क०
2. के०जी०–ओ० एस०–I/II	–वही–
3. पी०–ओ०एस–०II	वही
4. एम.एन.–ओ एस–I	वही
5. के.जी.–ओ० एस–II	इटरनेशनल पैट्रोलियम (बेरमुडा) लि०
6. के०के० ओ० एस०	बी०एच०पी पैट्रोलियम (इंडिया) लि०
7. के०के०–ओ०एस–II	ओएल इंडिया प्रोडक्शन डैवलपमेंट बी० वी नेदरलैण्ड
8. के०के०–ओ० एस–II	वही
9. के०जी०– ओ० एस–I	ओएनजीसी इंडिया पैट्रोलियम कंपनी यू०एस०ए०

इन कंपनियों ने कुल नौ कूपों का वेधन किया परंतु हाइड्रोकार्बन की कोई वाणिज्यक खोज नहीं हुई ।

(ज) जी, नहीं ।

Regularisation of Contract Employees

3010. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the organisation Dhansiri Valley Project of O.N.G.C. is working at Jorhat;

(b) if so, the number of employees working in this organisation on contract basis;

(c) what amount of wages are being paid to them;

(d) whether it is a fact that the tribunal gave the award to regularise these employees; and

(e) what action so far been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 172.

(c) Skilled employees at the rate of Rs. 37.50 per day, and the unskilled at the rate of Rs. 31.25 per day.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The matter is pending in the Court.

Procurement of Safety equipments

3011. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has finalised the procurement of safety equipments for workers and staff on the basis of tenders;

(b) whether each of the item including safety boots have been tested; and

(c) whether orders have been placed if so, the details of suppliers who participated in such tender during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Orders for procurement of safety equipments have been placed. During the last six months 151 suppliers from all over the country participated in the tenders for these items.

Raids at the Residence of Group Manager, ONGC

3012. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a raid was conducted by the C.B.I. at